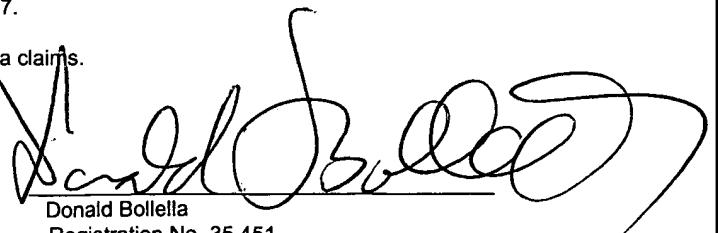
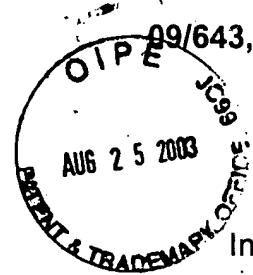




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In response to the Office action dated June 5, 2003, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 and 6.

Please amend claims 1, 3, and 5 as indicated below:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disc system including an optical disc assembly having a cover with physical synchronization markers adapted to enable a counting of data points to thereby determine a radial position of a respective data point associated with said optical disc assembly, said optical disc system comprising:

means for detecting at least one physical synchronization marker on said cover;
means for reading data from said optical disc assembly in response to detecting said